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GRISWOLD

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Burt Wait of Greenfield is spending the holidays at home here.

Miss Mary Barron of Nashua, N. H., spent the past week visiting her uncle, Rev. A. J. Barron.

Miss Bessy Tiffany has been confined to her sisters home, Mrs. Walter Townsend, with LaGrippe but is much better.

Misses Linda and A. A. Bahan and Chas. Worden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worden in Hoosick Falls.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly will be held in the Congregational chapel Saturday afternoon, the subject being, Education, "Our Neighbors and Their Ways." The committee in charge is Miss H. L. Norton, Mrs. Warren Morse and Miss L. H. Walbridge.

Rev. A. J. Barron received a message Sunday evening announcing the sudden death that afternoon, of heart disease of his oldest brother, who was a resident of Chicago. No particulars were received. The deceased had frequently visited here where he had made a number of friends. Father Barron left for Chicago on the midnight train.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kennon on Christmas day. About 30 children and grandchildren were present, also a sister and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kennon, Timothy Harrington and wife of Wilmington. Those present from out of town were Mrs. F. E. Smith and son Frank, Wm. Kennon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons and two sons, all of Greenfield, Mass. There were two Christmas trees well loaded with gifts for everyone present and were distributed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colgate, who with their family are spending the holiday season at Ben Venue, their summer home, gave a Christmas entertainment for the employees connected with their establishment Thursday night. The spacious carriage room, which had been trimmed with evergreens, etc., was used for the occasion. Fifty persons were present, and from a large Christmas tree useful presents were distributed to old and young. There was music and other amusements, with a supper, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance, including the givers of the evening's pleasure.

In Bed Four Weeks with La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Ray Kemp of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family. Take no substitutes. Quinlan's Pharmacy."

Chas. E. Sweet of Boston visited his parents here last week.

Miss Letty Cass of North Adams was at home to spend Christmas.

Michael J. Kelly, now located in Albany, visited his mother in this village last Thursday.

Harry McKeon, who is now located in Chester, spent Christmas at his home in this village.

Norman Edgerton and Walter Nevils, both of Schenectady, visited their homes here last week.

Thomas Castwright came down from Chester last week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. O. W. Harwood.

Frank Smith of Branch-st, night watchman at Bradford's mill, visited friends in East Wallingford last week.

An item in the New York Sunday papers stated that Tenor L. Park is having a new 43-foot yacht built for cruising on Long Island Sound.

A. W. Haff, for some time connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance agency at this place, has resigned and taken the position of book-keeper for H. W. Myers.

At a luncheon to several young ladies given Christmas day by Mrs. A. P. Childs at her home in Castleton, formal announcement was made of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louie C. Sherman to Ralph Lancaster Smith of St. Louis, Mo.

Leon B. Parker, for several years with the National Express Company here, has been promoted to a route agent between Albany and Montreal. While congratulating him on his promotion, his many friends will regret to have him leave his position here.

Thomas Morrissey and John Gibney have purchased the grocery stock of the Remington store and assumed charge of the store Monday morning. Mr. Remington will remain with the new firm until the latter become acquainted with the trade and old patrons.

A clean, tasty meat market is as attractive to the average customer as a large and inviting display of meats. When both are combined there is nothing further to be desired, save right prices. For these three reasons the "Old Corner Meat Market" stands pre-eminent.

Late Evans of Branch-st was the victim of the Seventh ward chicken thieves last week. His roost was 21 fowls short one morning and Mr. Evans soon discovered a plausible clue. The culprits will probably be apprehended in a short time as detectives are now working on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Atwell in Fair Haven. Mr. Atwell Sr., was for two years pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Richard Atwell was the daughter of former Secretary Fuller of the Y. M. C. A., and has many warm friends here.

B. A. Freyer, who for over four years has been general superintendent at the Bradford Knitting mill, has retired from the position. Mr. Freyer has been in poor health some time which is the cause of his retirement. He hopes to spend a part of the winter in the South. He came here from Cohoes and made himself popular with the employees of the mill.

Olin Scott will complete from his works this week a shipment of about \$25,000 worth of pulp machinery with which to equip a mill in Nova Scotia. Eight car loads have previously been shipped. In order to get out the job in time, night work has been the order for some time. The plant has been unusually busy the past year, having made a number of shipments to foreign countries of different grades of machinery.

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A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. T. Shortleiff, J. M. Ayres, O. E. Gibson, B. A. Quinlan, Bennington. C. H. Houghton, North Bennington. C. R. & A. B. Hawkins, So. Shaftsbury. O. E. Adams, Arlington. E. C. Woodworth, O. E. Adams & Co. East Arlington.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Lane.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary A. Lane, late of Shaftsbury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose, at the dwelling house of H. Robinson on the 15th day of March next from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, and that six months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bennington, this 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1902.

G. H. ROBINSON, COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Henry G. Root.

STATE OF VERMONT,

DISTRICT OF BENNINGTON.

At a session of the Probate Court, holden at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said district, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1902. Present, John V. Carney, Judge. Catherine E. Root and William A. Root, executors of the estate of Henry G. Root, late of Bennington in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

A record whereof is ordered to be made. A true record. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge. A true copy of the original record. Dated at Bennington, this 27th day of Dec. 1902. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

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German Damask Cloths	2x2 1/2 yards for	3.25
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	2x2 yards for	\$2.45
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